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Hongkong, 15th March, 1902.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Committee and Statement of Account
for the past year, electing a Committee for the
ensuing year, and for the Transaction of
General Business, will be held in the CITY
HALL, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at
5.30 P.M.

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1902. [1083d]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the
MEMBERS will be held on FRIDAY,
the 3rd October, 1902, at 12 o'clock NOON, in
the CHAMBER ROOM, CITY HALL, to nominate
a Member of the Chamber to take the place in
the Legislative Council of the Hon. R. SHEWAN,
whose Term of Office expired on the 24th inst.
By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1902. [1090d]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-
NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the Society will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, No. 1, Queen's Buildings,
Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 9th October,
at NOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors together with
Statements of Account for the year 1901 and
for the half year ending 30th June, 1902, and
of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 9th instant to the
9th October, both Days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1902. [1080d]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of
the Company, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY,
the 11th day of October, 1902, at 12 NOON,
to consider and if thought fit to pass the SPECIAL
RESOLUTIONS, including those for the
voluntary winding up of the Company and the
appointment of Liquidators, necessary for the
purpose of carrying out, pursuant to and in
accordance with the Provisions of Section 149
of the Companies Ordinance Number 1 of
1865, a Provisional Agreement entered into
between The China Borneo Company, Limited,
and The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited,
of Number 18, Bishopsgate Street, Within in
the City of London having for its objects the
sale by The China Borneo Company, Limited,
and by The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited,
of their several undertakings to and the
amalgamation of such two Companies in a
new Company to be formed for such purpose.

Particulars concerning the proposed Agree-
ment can be obtained on enquiry at the
Registered Offices of the Company, Number 4,
Queen's Buildings.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1902.
By Order of the Consulting Committee,

WILLIAM D. JUDD,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1902. [1090d]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of
the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (noon) on
THURSDAY, the 23rd October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd
October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
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Hongkong, 25th September, 1902. [1090d]

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

In consequence of the increased yield of
milk new customers can now be supplied
with Fresh Milk twice daily.

No Milk is supplied except that from the
Herd of Dairy Cows on the premises at Cause-
way Bay. The Herd as well as the bottling
of all milk is under direct European supervi-
sion and the Cows are regularly examined by
the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. All the
milk is now bottled on the premises at Cause-
way Bay and only leaves the premises in
sealed bottles.

Customers are respectfully requested to fre-
quently examine the seals and corks of the
bottles in order to assist in detecting any
tampering with same after the bottles have left
the Dairy, and if any such is found to at once
communicate with the Undersigned.

Milk and Cream delivered twice daily, or as
otherwise ordered, to any part of Hongkong or
Kowloon in sealed bottles.

G. W. GEGG,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1902. [1075d]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

ANY OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS
against the above Company must be sent
in to the Undersigned on or before the 5th
October, 1902, after which no Claims can be
recognised.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Hongkong, 24th September, 1902. [1097d]

PEKING AND TIENSIN TIMES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about
OCTOBER 1ST, 1902, the "PEKING
AND TIENSIN TIMES" will be issued DAILY
as well as WEEKLY.

The Daily Issue will be Crown size of 8 or
more Pages with 3 Columns of Printed Matter
on each page (about the size of the North
China Herald, or Celestial Empire).

TERMS:
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Yearly \$20
Half-Yearly 10
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Tariff of Advertisements on application.

HEAD OFFICE:
THE TIENSIN PRESS.

26th September, 1902. [1080d]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PROGRAMME of GYMKHANA to be
held at the HAPPY VALLEY and RACE
COURSE, on SATURDAY, the 11th October,
1902, commencing at 3 P.M.

1.—One Mile Flat Race. Open Walkers.

Limit 14hds. 3in.

2.—Polo Pony Race.

3.—Jumping Competition. Open. Limit
14hds. 3in.

4.—Tent Pegging.

5.—Final Heat. Polo Pony Race (if
necessary).

6.—Steeplechase. Open. Limit 14hds.

3in.

7.—Costume Race.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1902. [1060d]

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A YOUNG MAN is wanted as ASSISTANT
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kong. He should be a good Mechanic and
have some knowledge of Millwright's work.
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Hongkong, 25th September, 1902. [1062d]

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MILLIONAIRE'S WANDERINGS
IN JAPAN.

According to Dr. Barr, a well-known mental specialist in the United States, there is living in Japan an American millionaire, who, instead of living in luxury and ease, prefers life among the outcasts of the Far East.

Years ago he was one of the greatest specialists in America, and was provided with vast sums of money for the purchase of such instruments and assistance as he needed. His reputation was very great; and he amassed a fortune of over £1,000,000. Then he took to dissipation, which soon led to his downfall; and though rich and handsome, with cultured and aesthetic tastes, he wandered away from the United States and took up a life of revelling excesses among the "hanins" or gravediggers and social outcasts of Japan. He caused his body to be tattooed over every inch of its surface, and after a time returned to America, exhibiting the work of the Oriental tattooers to anyone who would care to look at it. A great dragon, perfectly shaded in every detail, adorned his back, while other designs were scattered over other parts of his body.

The summary conclusion of . . .

THE BRIT LIBEL CASE would, at any other season, have provoked much political excitement—even as it is the matter is regarded in a mild way, as the sensation of the week. Mr. Markman's retraction and apology could not have been more ample and unreserved, which makes it the more difficult to understand how he came to be so completely deceived in the facts at the outset. Anyhow, there is little doubt that the young M.P. has very considerably damaged his chances in the Parliamentary world, for a comparatively unknown man, cannot with impunity make and reiterate unfounded charges of a serious nature against a firm of world reputation. "Nothing more than gang of thieves and swindlers" is extremely strong language to employ without incontestable evidence to go upon.

THE ERSTWHILE PRO-BOER. In connection with S. African affairs, it is instructive to note the attitude of the erstwhile Pro-Boer. He seizes every opportunity to dissociate himself from that title in which he once gloried; he indignantly repudiates the accusation of having ever abused our generals, or attributed to that gallant gentleman, Thomas Atkins, conduct which would disgrace a savage. In fact, were there no such things as back files, one would be disposed to ask—who in world can have said these things? Was it all a hideous dream? Incidentally I may mention that when the leaders of this party offered their services to the three Boer leaders in the mission for raising money, to which their efforts are shortly to be directed, Botha, speaking for the trio, replied that such connection could only damage the cause they had at heart! A nasty blow that a movement far more dangerous than any number of lecturing hours or money collections is however now on foot to keep open racial enmity in S. Africa, Reitz and the irreconcilables, the Bond, and European foreigners appear to be at the back of it. This proposal is the establishment and endowment of schools in all parts of the new colonies and Cape Colony, which, staffed by Dutchmen, shall provide that Boer children, for all generations will be instructed in "the cruel and tyrannical part played by England in S. Africa"! When the Government has any thing definite to go upon, it is to be hoped prompt steps will be taken to put a stop to a scheme so malevolent, and so fraught with future danger.

ROYAL VISITS. To the very numerous Alpine accidents of this season there has been added this month an unprecedentedly long list of drowning fatalities at the various seaside resorts of this country. The majority of these cases have been children overtaken by the tide, but several adults have been caught in the same way—and some bathing and boating accidents attended by loss of life have also occurred.

A SK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—
A. G. Girault.



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64, ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.

ECCLESIASTICAL

An important movement in the Roman Church is greatly exercising ecclesiastical circles in London. It seems that the long-standing differences between the "Secular" clergy, and the Orders has come to a head, and some of the former, unable to gain a hearing at Rome and finding their pastoral work greatly hindered by existing conditions, are meditating the consecration of a bishop of their own. Spiritual priority would still be acknowledged as the right of the Holy See, but considerable administrative freedom would be retained by the "secular" bishop on the conduct of his diocese. Closer relations with the Anglican Church is also mentioned and the taken would be invited to acknowledge the position of the new party. How far this scheme will ever see fruition I cannot presume to say.

SEA-SNAKES are generally thought harmless, but in the seas of China, India, and Australia are some venomous kinds. M. Kermorgant, in the *Annales d'Hygiène et de Médecine Coloniale*, has recently described those of New Caledonia, which have small heads, poison glands, and teeth. They seldom bite owing to their small mouths. A rat bitten by one dies in four or five minutes.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

EXTRACT FROM
"The Diamond Fields Advertiser,"

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This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine comes that of Therapion, particulars of which will be found in another column. This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chassaignac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has (like the famed philosopher's stone) been the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power—if such could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed *invalid* in the one case, and in the other so effectively, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protean forms as to leave no taint or trace behind. Such is The New French Remedy Therapion, which may certainly rank with, if not take precedence of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which no little ostentation and noise have been made, and the extensive and ever increasing demand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. Therapion may be obtained in England, direct from the proprietor, and of all the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the Colonies, India, China, Japan, &c., the many agents for same, including the well-known firms of Lennon, Ltd. (all branches in South Africa); Treacher & Co., Ltd., Bombay, Byculla and Poona; Smith, Stanisstreet & Co., Calcutta; A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, China and Manilla; Eliot Bros., Ltd., Sydney and Brisbane; Rocke, Tompsett & Co., and Felton, Grimwade & Co., Melbourne; Lyman, Sons & Co., and Evans & Sons, Ltd., Montreal and Toronto, and numerous others, not even excluding such remote districts as Central Africa, the Fiji Islands, St. Helena, &c., &c.

A SK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.—
A. G. Girault.

CONFIDENCE

said Lord Chatham, "is a plant of slow growth." People believe in things that they see, and in a broad sense they are right. What is sometimes called blind faith is not faith at all. There must be reason and fact to form a foundation for trust. In regard to a medicine or remedy, for example, people ask, "Has it cured others?" Have cases like mine been relieved by it? Is it in harmony with the truths of modern science, and has it a record above suspicion? If so, it is worthy of confidence; and if I am ever attacked by any of the maladies for which it is commended I shall resort to it in full belief in its power to help me." On these lines

WAMPOL'S PREPARATION

has won its high reputation among medical men, and the people of all civilized countries. They trust it for the same reason that they trust in the familiar laws of nature or in the action of common things. This effective remedy is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. It quickly eradicates the poisonous, disease-breeding acids and other toxic matters from the system; regulates and promotes the normal action of the organs, gives vigorous appetite and digestion, and is invaluable in Prostration—following Fevers, etc.—Scrofula, Influenza, Wasting Diseases, Throat and Lung Troubles, etc. Dr. W. A. Young, of Canada, says: "Your tasteless preparation of cod liver oil has given me uniformly satisfactory results, my patients being well of all ages." It is a product of the skill and science of to-day and is successful after the old style modes of treatment have been appealed to in vain. To try it is to trust to it forever after. It cannot disappoint. Effective from the first dose. Sold by chemists here and everywhere and A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

THE WORD OF HONOUR.

The men who do as they say; the things that prove to be what they were said to be,—how cheering it is to come upon them. We all hate to be deceived; especially when the deception is intentional—but all men are not liars, even if David did say so in his haste. If they were society would be impossible. Everybody knows that business is based on credit, or faith. Millions are bought daily on nothing more solid than the pledged promises of men, —not written, merely verbal. The Stock Exchanges are often called nests of gamblers, yet nowhere is a promise held in greater honour. Therefore when we say that the tried and effective modern remedy called "Wampol's Preparation" never deceives, it is given on what it has done in the past in countless cases, on its record. It is only recommended to accomplish what it was made to accomplish. Its action in Chlorosis, Anæmia, La Grippe, General Debility, Throats and Lung Troubles, Blood Impurities, etc. is convincing. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying." It is effective from sensitive and nervous stomachs. It cannot deceive or disappoint you, and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It stands for the medical triumphs of the age. Sold by all chemists here.

Nails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
AWA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 4th Oct., at Daylight.
E. W. Haswell	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND	Noon.
MIKE MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 7th Oct., at Noon.
M. J. Currow	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 8th Oct., at 4 P.M.
J. B. Macmillan	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 10th Oct., at Daylight.
T. Murai	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and BOB and BOMBAY	FRIDAY, 10th Oct., at Noon.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further Information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1902.

Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 6th October, 1902, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "OCEANIEN," Captain Rimes, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. "Armand Béhic," which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that Port on the 18th October Direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 5th October.

(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1902. [104c]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"HITACHI MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless instructions are received from the Consignees before 9 A.M., TO-DAY, the 2nd instant, requesting delivery.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 29th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me or before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1902. [104c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, &c., ex S.S. "Arras,"

From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless instructions are given before 9 A.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 1st October will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 4th October, or claim in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1902. [104d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BALLAARAT,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, whence each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and to the Principal Cities in the United States and Canada.

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B. Superior Pale Dry, Dinner Wine, Green Seal Capsule	\$10.80	\$0.90
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	12.00	1.00
C.C. Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	14.40	1.20
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, Choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule	16.20	1.35
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

INWARD PARCELS by a.s. *Ballard* are now ready for delivery.

NO BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATES were issued during the past week.

SANITARY MEASURES are still adopted against Hongkong at Shanghai, Manila, Lisbon and Bangkok.

M. R. H. NOGUCHI has been appointed Acting Consul for Japan at Hongkong during the absence on leave of Mr. Masayoshi Numa.

M. CECIL CLEMENTI is to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils during the absence of Mr. R. F. Johnson on vacation leave.

BIRTHS.

At 410 Datoh Kamat Road, Penang, on the 12th instant, Mrs. F. HOLLEY, of a daughter.

On September 17th at Letham House, Singapore the wife of H. B. Salmon of a son.

On the 27th August, at Hwangtien, the wife of Rev. C. W. PRUITT, American Southern Baptist Mission, of a son.

On the 10th of September, at Burnbrae, Orange Grove Road, Singapore, the wife of Mr. W. J. SENHAIK of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At the General Hospital, Malacca, CHARLES CHASE CURRIER.

On the 24th instant, at the General Hospital, Singapore Mr. JOHN COLIN CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Muar State Railway, aged 52 years.

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HONGKONG, S. TURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Coming Season.

Having simmered through a summer with its enervating heat we can now anticipate the joys of the few cool months so rapidly approaching. In fact, those whose fortune it has been to weather the breezes of the last week have had such a pleasant foretaste of our recuperative season that fans were "shut down" and even windows fastened. Others have had no cause for complaint, and the fall in the temperature has hastened attention to the hundred and one odd requisites of the sporting season. Our griffins, which were landed several weeks back, will soon be on the canter, the football and cricket clubs are actively engaged in preparing for the ensuing season, recreation clubs find the membership increasing and, last, but by no means least, hotel managers and shopkeepers eagerly await the arrival of the first of our globe trotting visitors. Whether a good or a bad season is in store for Hongkong—the citizens may rest assured that, both socially and financially, the most will be made of the few brief months of respectable weather which herald the approach of the miserably damp and oppressively hot days preceding the opening weeks of summer. It is a busy time for everyone. The fleet graces the harbour by its presence, mail ships bring crowds of new faces to our shores, and a smile of sweet content glows on the features of the "old hands," whose boast is of many winters weathered in the trying climate of the Colony. Our Theatre is open to those who care to occupy the boards, and Hongkongites seek admission no matter the quality of the play or players. They realise that after dusk the social gatherings of the Colony are, generally speaking, centred in local bars where friends are met together and "grumble o'er pipe and mug." As a consequence, those undesirous of taking part in such entertaining and enlightening debates book seats at the City Hall with the result that theatrical companies benefit, and, to their credit it must be said, they often provide us with excellent items. Next week the Theatre will open with the Neill-Frawley Company, who stage "Secret Service," and "Lord and Lady Algy." Then the Amateur Dramatic Club has promised "His Excellency the Governor," while in the near future we may look forward to our old friends, the Brough Company. Of course, there will be the usual "hops," as our American friends would say, foremost of which is the great St. Andrew's Ball when Hongkong may be relied upon to rise to the occasion and honour the Patron Saints as only Patron Saints are honoured. To enumerate the many events included on the programme of Hongkong's short, but social season, would be no light task, and as there are already many opening items on the cards it is well that we should make a success of the first before counting too much on those which are promised to follow.

Ricksha Coolies and Fares.

Of late there have been several prosecutions arising out of the refusal of ricksha coolies to take fares, and it is a pleasure to find that the authorities intend putting a stop to such unsatisfactory and impudent conduct on the part of the coolies. How it is that the ricksha pullers are still content to run the risk of prosecution may at first sight appear strange, but as one is caught to about every twenty offending the cause is not far to seek. No doubt, in many instances, the public are only too willing to wait for another ricksha instead of bringing a charge against the puller for refusing to take a fare, while in a very few cases the ricksha man may be quick enough to decamp before his number is secured. If only the public went to the trouble of ascertaining their position in the matter the desired end would be obtained; for instead of going through all the formal proceedings and consequent waste of time at the Magistracy, this would be obviated if the number of the ricksha was secured and forwarded to the Captain Superintendent of Police, who would investigate the case and deal with it as he thought fit. But so long as this "no savae" business exists on the part of the public regarding the "no wanchee" pidgin of the ricksha puller we must expect a continuance of the annoyance and be prepared to put up with a great deal of inconvenience. If there is a wholesale prosecution of these coolies, followed by substantial fines, the nuisance will soon cease, and we shall be able to depend upon obtaining a seat in a ricksha when one is standing by the side of the road unoccupied.

UNLAWFUL SLAUGHTERING.

A Chinese hawker, and a cattle dealer were charged by Sanitary Insp. McKenzie with slaughtering and dressing a calf in a place other than the slaughter house appointed for the purpose and also without having same duly marked by the inspector of live stock on the 26th inst. at Wongneichong. The first defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$50, but the second was discharged as the prosecution withdrew the charge against him.

PROGRAMME OF A PERFORMANCE by the combined Bands and Pipes of the Garrison, to be given on the New Parade Ground, on Wednesday next, the 1st prox, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SCARCITY OF WATER AT SINGAPORE.

The telegram from the Singapore Chamber of Commerce dated 1st instant on this subject was read and the Secretary reported forwarding it to the papers for publication as soon as

received in order that vessels for the South might take sufficient water to carry them past Singapore.

The Chairman said they were much indebted to the Singapore Chamber for their prompt

warning which had been taken advantage of by the shipping concerned. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the telegram and express the Chamber's thanks for its despatch.

FRENCH CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL.

Read letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated 1st instant, enclosing a further circular from the French Customs Department, dated 15th May last, specifying the benefit of the reduced tariff for colonial commodities im-

ported from their original country or from a

country out of Europe. Sugar and its derivatives, cacao, and tobacco are stated not to

be included as coming under the head of colonial commodities.

BILL OF LADING.

Bill of lading must be endorsed by consular or local authorities and include declaration of

origin and that the goods have not sustained

rehandling or change of packing.

A letter from the French Vice-Consul was

read calling attention to the chairman's remarks

contained in the published minutes of the

meeting of 13th June last to the effect that

Hongkong only got Customs extension of the

minimum tariff and he was now in a position

to state that according to official information

asked for by him and now in his hands Hong-

kong does also enjoy the same treatment as

the Strait Settlement and Malay States.

The Chairman said the thanks of the Cham-

ber were due to Consul for France for his

courtesy in taking up the matters and afford-

ing the Chamber information of the result of his

enquiries.

IMPERIAL CABLE COMMUNICATIONS.

With reference to the letter dated 28th May last from the London Chamber of Commerce the Chairman stated that a reply had been

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sent on the lines decided upon at the last meeting, and further, that in view of the recommendations made by the Inter-Departmental Committee on the subject of the granting of Landing rights, advantage had been taken of this opportunity to make some comments on this subject, and the position of the Cable Companies here vis-a-vis the public.

NEW BRITISH COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH CHINA THE EFFECTIVE SPECIFIC TARIFF.

The Chairman pointed out that news had been received since the last meeting of the signing of these, both of which were matters of the deepest importance to all engaged in the China Trade. He suggested that as soon as authentic copies of the new Treaty were to hand it would be the duty of this Chamber to consider the same and express their views upon it.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The business was soon transacted at the nineteenth ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, held at noon to-day at the offices of the Company, Des Vaux Road. Mr. J. H. Lewis presided, and there were also present the Hon. C. S. Sharp, Hon. C. W. Dickson, Hon. R. Shaw, and Mr. C. H. Thompson (Consulting Committee), Capt. A. E. Hodges, Messrs. W. S. Bailey, W. Parlante, C. A. Tomes H. P. White (Secretary), R. C. Wilcox, J. Hastings, T. H. Reid, J. A. Fredericks, A. H. Meyer, A. R. Ezelie, G. Somerville, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shui, Chun King Yee, Chun Tok Ying, M. Mahomed E. G. Remedios, J. E. Gomes, J. M. de Graca, J. M. Gomes, W. F. McIntosh, and others.

The notice convening the meeting having been read,

The Chairman observed that this was satisfactory and he thought the thanks of the committee were due to Mr. Consul-General Scott for the energetic manner in which the case had been pushed and the satisfactory conclusion to which he had brought it.

The Committee cordially concurred in these remarks.

In addition to other matters dealt with and reported elsewhere the following business was transacted:—

Read the report of the sub-committee dated 8th instant, on the Government's letter on this subject dated 16th July last. The conclusions arrived at by the sub-committee were that there is a necessity for pilotage properly so called at this port and that certificates of competency should be granted by the Government. The Licensing Board need not entirely be composed of government officials, but might be supplemented by experts. It was pointed out that the granting or refusing to grant a certificate, a suggested by the Government, could not be acted on by private individuals without pecuniary responsibility to which the government would not be liable, and that the committee were only asking the Government for what is done as a matter of course in home and other Asiatic ports.

The report was unanimously adopted and after some discussion it was decided to again address the Government on the subject, and to enclose a copy of the sub-committee's report.

INCREASE OF TAXATION LEVIED ON OPIUM AT CANTON.

In accordance with the decision arrived at the last meeting a telegram was despatched to H. R. M. Minister at Peking on the 15th ult. urging representation on the serious state of affairs.

TELEGRAMS.

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The Chinese Regiment.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WEI-HAI-WEI, Sept. 27,
3.40 p.m.

Instructions have been received at Wei-hai-wei ordering the disbanding of the First Chinese Regiment to be suspended.

(Reuters.)

The Boer Manifesto.

LONDON, September 25th. The newspapers strongly resent the tone and temper of the Boer appeal, declaring it to be a disingenuous attempt to stir up hostility against Great Britain.

President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has arrived at Washington in excellent spirits.

America and the Trans-Isthmian Railway.

The United States warship *Panther*, now at Colon, has sent three more companies of marines to Panama for the protection of the terminus of the Trans-Isthmian railway at that port.

The Boer Relief Fund.

The donor of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the Boer relief fund is Mr. Phipps of the Carnegie Steel Trust.

LATER.

The U. S. Presidency. The New York Republican Convention has pledged itself to secure the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Japan and South Africa.

The Japanese trade commissioners have completed a four months' tour in South Africa, and will sail shortly for England. They anticipate the establishment of a large trade in Japanese goods, especially at Johannesburg. The obstacle being the absence of direct shipping facilities, the Japanese Government will, on receipt of the commissioners' report, arrange this matter. Only articles suited to the market will be sent out.

THE C.P.R. AND FAST PASSENGER AND MAIL SERVICE.

Among other business transacted by the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting on the 16th inst. was the question of the proposed fast Atlantic service by the Canadian and Pacific Railway Company.

The Hon. C. S. Sharp (Chairman) directed the attention of the Committee to the fact that negotiations are now going on between the British and Canadian Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the establishment of a fast passenger and mail service across the Atlantic between Canada and the United Kingdom, and pointed out that in connection with such proposed Atlantic service an accelerated train service across Canada had been virtually promised, which in all probability would later be followed by an improved trans-Pacific Service, whereby through communication between Hongkong and the United Kingdom via Vancouver would be considerably shortened. He thought proposals such as those having for their objects such great improvements in communications for the benefit of passengers and mails and the commercial interests generally of the East deserved no words from him to command them to the favourable consideration of the Committee, and he further thought they would all agree that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which had already provided such a favourably known service between this Colony and Vancouver, might be depended upon to make an equal success of any such Atlantic Service and that a contract for such should be entrusted to them.

The Committee unanimously approved of those terms and the following resolution was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. W. Poate (Vice-Chairman) and unanimously adopted, viz.—

Whereas negotiations are now going on between the British and Canadian Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the establishment of a fast Passenger and Mail service across the Atlantic between Canada and Great Britain; And whereas the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal unanimously endorsed the establishment of such a service at a meeting held on the 29th July last; And whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have, for the past twelve years, successfully and most creditably operated a fast line of Trans-Pacific Steamers, in connection with their great Trans-continental Railway System, extending, as it does, through Canada, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, thereby benefiting very largely trade relations between China and Japan and the Continent of America, and, at the same time, furnishing Eastern Merchants with the most expeditious mail service to and from America; And whereas we understand that the offer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the British and Canadian Governments is to construct and put into such service ships of the most modern type and in no way inferior to

the best at present running to and from New York; And whereas it is understood that the sea speed of the ship will not be less than twenty knots, and that the time in transit between Vancouver, B.C., and London will thereby be reduced, with a promised accelerated train service, to about nine days, as against the present service of about 14 days; And whereas the establishment of a fast Atlantic service by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is likely to be followed by an improved Trans-Pacific service, shortening the time to about 10 days between Yokohama and Vancouver; And, whereas this Chamber endorsed by resolution of the 18th April, 1902, the renewal of the Mail Contract between the British Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. in connection with their *Empress* Line of Steamers; Be it resolved that this Chamber strongly endorses the necessity for a fast and reliable Atlantic service being inaugurated in connection with the present excellent service between China, and Japan and Canada, and being of opinion, judging by the regularity, despatch and reliability of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s present Pacific service, that an equally satisfactory Atlantic service would be provided on the improved conditions stated above, hereby recommends that the Contract for such a Mail and Passenger service be accordingly entrusted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Postmasters General at London, England, and Ottawa, Canada.

THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY AND STORM WARNINGS.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce the correspondence relating to storm warnings, which has already been published, was laid on the table. The final reply, dated 10th ult., from the Colonial Secretary was read, in which he stated that it does not seem either desirable or expedient for the Government to criticise the flag signal code and meteorological exhibits submitted or to test the relative accuracy of the information and typhoon-warnings issued by the Sicawei and Hongkong Observatories, but that the Acting Director would give every assistance to the Chamber in making a comparison.

The Hon. G. S. Sharp (Chairman) said the Government appeared to think the Chamber had confused the difference between forecasts and the observations on which these are based, but he assured them that was not so.

The net result of all the correspondence they had with the Government on this subject would appear to be that the public now received an occasional Express giving notice of typhoons, and the circulation of the China Coast Meteorological Register had been slightly enlarged. He supposed that, in default of better results, they must for the present rest content with these small improvements in the publication of weather warnings in this Colony, only made as the result of such agitation, as it is observed, but he hoped that the Chamber would never suffer this matter to rest till that system was so improved that it became much more of

A CREDIT TO THIS COLONY

than it was at present. It appeared that the Acting Director of the Observatory was not to be persuaded just now into making further changes, and, possibly as he was only an acting appointment, this attitude can well be understood, but, so long as this position continues, it was evident that Hongkong would have to be content with a second-class system of making weather-warnings generally known, as compared

say with that at Shanghai, where, however, these matters were conducted by the Jesuit Fathers as a "labour of love," and not by a Government Institution. As to the efficiency, or accuracy of the weather-warnings themselves, they had never for a moment presumed, or felt it within their province to meddle with or question these.

Therefore had been wholly and solely directed towards obtaining some needed improvement in the method of publishing these to the shipping and shore communities, so that they might be given as speedily and as widely as possible, and further, to remove what appeared to be a legacy from the Director (Dr. Dobrck) himself, the reproach that this Observatory was not in touch, or at all events not in sympathetic relationship, with the kindred institution at Sicawei, no doubt to the disadvantage (scientifically) of both, and certainly to the detriment of navigators in these seas. What occurred between the Director of this Observatory and the Mani's Observatory a few years ago was too well-known to need repetition, but the baneful results to this Colony were of so pressing a nature in that case they had to be remedied, and at once, and it was regrettable the same pressure was not applied in this instance.

A letter was also read, dated 16th instant, on the subject of the warnings issued by the Hongkong Observatory, signed by masters of 38 steamers on the China Coast, and it was decided to forward a copy of this to the Government.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory.

On the 27th at 11.45 a.m. The depression in the Pacific has apparently become deeper. It is now moving slowly Northwards to the S.E. of the Loochchoos.

The barometer has risen in N. E. Japan, fallen in S.W. Japan, along the China coast and over Luson. Pressure remains high over China and N. E. Japan.

Strong N.E. monsoon along the China coast and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate N. winds; fine.

ASK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.—

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THE YARN MARKET.

In their report date 26th inst., Messrs. Cawanee, Pallanee & Co. write:

Since the issue of our last circular dated the 12th instant, our Yarn Market has ruled irregular, and dealers having no fresh advices from their constituents in the interior owing to want of rain there, and rather free arrivals from India during the fortnight than what were anticipated, combined with the intense anxiety of some of the large importers to realize an unexpected fall of about Dollar one to three is to be noticed in the value of almost all counts and descriptions and business is confined to actual requirements only. Mere haste in selling has brought a decline of about \$1 to \$3 per bale in No. 20s, and only suitable threads were sold at quotations. Though with the decline in values, No. 16s are difficult of sale, only a few parcels here and there changed hands. No. 12s move slowly at the current decline. No. 10s have attracted the attention of the buyers, and though the prices declined about \$1 to \$3 per bale, owing to hasty sellers, a good lot changed hands. Nos. 6s and 8s are out of favour. The market closes steady, and we hope to be able to make a better report next fortnight. Sales during the past fortnight consist of about 75 bales of No. 6s,—75 bales of No. 8s,—4,500 bales of No. 10s,—1,035 bales of No. 12s,—170 bales of No. 16s,—815 bales of No. 20s,—in all about 6,750 bales. Arrivals during the fortnight per steamers *Valetta*, *Trieste*, *Kumsang*, *Catherine Anne*, *Izumi Maru*, and *Ballaarat* total about 18,000 bales. Shipments to Shanghai and Coast Ports about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is quiet with sellers at \$9.70. There are sellers of HONGKONG LANDS at \$7.4.

Electric are unchanged, and can be obtained at quotations. William Powells have been sold at \$9. Langkais can be placed at Tls. 2423, ex the dividend of Tls. 5 paid in Shanghai yesterday.

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent)

MACAO, September 25th.

THE PRESS QUESTION.

The authorities here are trying to discover how it was that two recent numbers of the two Portuguese newspapers published in Hongkong found their way into the library of the Club Uniao. The Committee of the Club, several members and even the servants were called upon to appear before the Administrator do Concilio for investigation. The Chinese servants of the Club, believing that they were called to be registered under the Servants' Registration Law, disappeared from the Club. After a great deal of trouble one of the Club directors came upon their hiding-place, when it was explained to them that their presence before the censor was required in order that they might state what they knew about the appearance of the proscribed journals, and that they had been called for no other purpose. It was only then that they could be induced to return to the Club. They declared that they would sooner lose their situations than submit to registration. It is said that this registration law will not now be enforced. The officials did not imagine that it would have met with strong opposition. This proves that they ignore Chinese custom and ways. They are completely ignorant of the Chinese language and their institutions. They do not study the history of the Orientals and seek to govern them after the worst manner of the Occidentals, i.e., in an absolute and despotic way, or rather in accordance with the whims of each Governor. The latter is one of the contributing causes to the ruin of Portuguese colonial empire. The Administrator do Concilio had orders to remove the two papers from the Club reading-room, but when he got there they had gone. The Committee, probably under superior command, discontinued the Club's subscription to these papers. An eminent lawyer here stated that if he had been a subscriber to the papers he would have sent them to the Club and would like to see who could prevent him. According to this gentleman it is illegal to prohibit altogether the admission of any paper. The competent officials should examine what number contains libellous matter and then prohibit its circulation. In spite of the censorship many people receive the papers here by different means. As regards the strictures passed by the English Press many here read them and discuss the forcible criticisms of those journals. The language of one in particular is very bold and defiant. Nevertheless, it is winked at possibly because it represents a section of an intelligent and influential community in the British Colony, and enjoys the protection of a powerful nation. It is agreed that the two Portuguese papers hardly and, when they did, very rarely employed such forcible language.

THE SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

for the past week has been extremely slack. No war vessel of any foreign nation has entered the port.

CANTON NOTES.

(From a Correspondent)

CANTON, September 25th.

About 6 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in Messrs. Herbert Dent & Co.'s Godown. On the alarm being given the Shameen Fire Brigades were quickly in attendance, but fortunately their services were not required, the firm's coolies having got the fire under with but little damage to the stock.

PIRACY.

Piracy is again becoming rife around Canton. Last Saturday a launch was "held up" at the Salt Flats below Ma T'au, and in full view of the Chinese Gunboats. It being cricket fighting season the launch was crowded and the enterprising robbers got a good haul. On Sunday a launch returning from up river with a picnic party on board was hailed by a band of robbers just as they were entering the harbour, but on the crew calling out that there were foreigners aboard, the would-be plunderers made themselves scarce. It is high time the Chinese authorities took steps to remedy this state of affairs; they have two torpedo boats that are supposed to be detailed for this work, but one never hears of them in the connection at all.

OPIUM.

The opium difficulty still continues, very little of the article being imported. The opium Farmer offers a reward for information that will lead to the capture of persons retailing Opium that has not paid the extra duty.

ANOTHER FIRE.

At 7 o'clock this evening a fire broke out at the back of Sai Hing Kai and three houses were completely gutted; there was a strong north wind blowing at the time and the shops along the canal front were in great danger. Fortunately the wind died away and the Chinese brigades were able to cope with and get the fire under without further damage.

AN OYSTER-BED AFLOAT.

ON U.S.S. "ISLA DE LUZON."

Recently when the U.S. gunboat *Isla de Luzon*, Captain Colwell, was steaming between Manila and Singapore the engines indicated twelve knots, but it was shown by the log that the vessel was really only doing eight. When the vessel was docked at the Tanjong Pagar, Singapore, her steel bottom was one alluring mass of oysters. No less than twenty tons of the dainties were chipped off and sold to Chinese dealers.

SOLD AT MOST CLUBS AND HOTELS.

THE RISING IN SZECHUAN.

SITUATION DOUBTFUL.

Dr. Hykes, the agent of the American Bible Society, has handed the *Shanghai Mercury* the following telegram which he received from Mr. Neave, the agent of the Society at Chengtu, in response to a telegraphic inquiry as to the situation there:

Chengtu, 20th Sept., 10.40 p.m.

The general situation is doubtful. A large area of the country is seriously disturbed, although in the city itself the excitement has abated. The officials are on the alert, and the new Viceroy has just arrived. The missions and their property are under protection.

Commercial.

TODAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

There are still buyers of HONGKONG BANK shares at \$597.50, but there are none offering. DOCKS are again placed at \$105. HONGKONG AND CANTON STEAM-BOATS and KOWLOON WHARVES are firmer at \$36.75 and \$86.50, respectively. INDO CHINA is freely offering at \$78.50, while CHINA PROVIDENTS are quiet with sellers at \$9.70. There are sellers of HONGKONG LANDS at \$7.4.

FORTNIGHTLY TRADE REPORT.

Opium, Malwa.—A good business transpired and last year's drug was sold at \$930 to 960 per picul, about 55 chests; Oldest at \$990 to 1010, about 145 chests. The unsold stock is estimated at about 629 chests.

Opium, Bengal.—Sales of Patna new, 480 chests at \$89.50 to 897.50; old, 200 chests at \$915 to 925. Sales of Benares new 300 chests at \$88.50 to 887.50; old, 17 chests at \$912.50 are reported. The unsold stock is estimated at Patna, new, about 1200 chests; old, about 200 chests; Benares, new, about 250 chests.

Persian Opium.—Sales are reported of about 200 chests at \$600 to 650 per picul. The unsold stock is about 1725 chests.

Cotton.—Market is rather quiet, and selected fine was sold at \$12.50 to 24 per picul, about 400 bales. The unsold stock is about 2,500 bales.

Yarn, Indian.—The absence of rain in the interior, hasty sellers, and continued drop in prices had the effect of weakening market, and prices declined from \$1 to 3 per bale. Most of the business was done in No. 10s. Sales during the fortnight are reported of about 7,000 bales, arrivals; about 18,000 bales. The unsold stock, about 53,000 bales.

Yarn Local.—No new business is reported.

Yarn Japane.—No demand. Market quiet.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Camphor Powder	\$ 97
Slabs	112
Sandal Wood	22 to 31
Ivory	220*, 600
Saltpeatre	93*, 111
Cloves	22*, 25
Cassia	204
	Per chest.

Post Office.

A Mail will close:
For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per *Daijin Mars*, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Canton—Per *Powan*, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Canton—Per *Honam*, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 1.30 P.M.
For Macao—Per *Heungshan*, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 1.15 P.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Chingtu*, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Kumbuck and Samshui—Per *Tung Kong*, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Canton—Per *Kaitian*, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang—Per *Onyang*, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Catherine Apur*, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Manila—Per *Yuenlong*, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Kansu*, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Tientsin—Per *Hupeh*, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Singapore—Per *Diomed*, on Wednesday, the 1st Oct., at 11 A.M.
For Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Eastern*, on Thursday, the 2nd Oct., at 10 A.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Prince Regent Linfield*, on Thursday, the 2nd Oct., at 11 A.M.
For Manila—Per *Rubi*, on Thursday, the 2nd Oct., at 3 P.M.
For Kobe—Per *Taiyuan*, on Friday, the 3rd October, at 5 P.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Athenien*, on Wednesday, the 8th Oct., at 11 A.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Vallata*, on Saturday, the 11th Oct., at 11 A.M.
For Singapore—Per *Glenfield*, on Friday, the 17th Oct., at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of China*, on Wednesday, the 22nd October, at 11 A.M.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Friday, September 26th 1902.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

	Cents.
Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa	16
" corned—Hau Ngau Yuk	16
" Roast—Shiu	16
" Soup, Tong Yuk	12
" Steak—Ngau Yuk	16
Sausages—Ngau Yuk Cheong	15
Bullock's Brains—Know	15
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	15
" " corned—Hau Ngau Li	15
" Head—Ngau Tau	15
" Heart—Ngau Sum	12
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	12
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	12
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	8
Tail—Ngau Mei	16
Liver—Ngau Con	16
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	5
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau chaitau-keok	set
Mutton Chop—Yeng Pai Kwat	16
" Leg—Yeng Pei	22
" Shoulder—Yeng Sha	12
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu cheong	7
Feet—Chi Keok	12
Chi—Chi Chai	12
Head—Chi Tau	14
Heart—Chi Sum	each
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	6
Liver—Chi Kon	16
Pork, Chop—Chi Pai Kwat	18
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	16
" Leg—Chi Pei	18
Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	15
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Yeung Tau	set
" Heart—Yeung Sum	each
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	8
Liver—Yeung Con	16
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai	16
Stew, Beef—Sang Ngau Yan	15
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yan	16
Ven—Ngau Chai Yuk	16
Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong	15

Poultry.

		London	Dock.
Chickens—Kai Choi	16		
Ducks, Large, Small—Sin Kai	12		
Ducks—Ap	15		
Doves—Pan Kau	each		
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per 100	\$1.80	
Fowls, Canton—Kai	16		
" Hin—an—Hoi Nam Kai	18		
Geese—Ngo	18		
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye Ngo	pair		
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each		
Hare—Tu Choi	12		
Partridge—Che, Khoo	50		
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair		
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each		
" Holbow—Holbow Pak Kup	21		
Quail—Um-Chun	16		
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen		
Snipe—Sa Chui	each		
Turkeys, Flock—Fo Kai Kung	each		
" Hen—Na	40		
Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-ap	pair		
Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Choi	each		

Fish.

		London	Dock.
Barbel—Ka Yu	12		
Bream—Bin Yu	11		
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Si Yu	12		
Carp—Li Yu	13		
Catfish—Chik Yu	7		
Codfish—Mun Yu	8		
Crabs—Hal	13		
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	12		
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	9		
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	7		
Dog Fish—Tit To Sa	16		
Eels, Congor—Hai Man	14		
" Fresh water—Tam Si Yu	11		
" Yellow—Wong Sin	11		
Frogs—Tien Kai	21		
Garoupa—Sel Pan	42		
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	11		
Herrings—Tao Pak	11		
Hillock—Cheung Kwan Yu	13		
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	14		
Linch—Wu Yu	14		
Lobsters—Lung Ha	13		
Mackerel—Chi Yu	11		
Monk Fish—Mon Yu	14		
Mullet—Chai Yu	13		
Oysters—San Ho	16		
Pike—Kai Kung Yu	10		
Pomfret—Tao Pak	12		
Pomfret, Black—Hal Chong	12		
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	14		
Prawns—Ming Ho	22		
Salmon—Fan Pa	24		
Salmon—Sea Fish	24		
Salmon—Tuna	24		
Salmon—Tuna, Sardin	24		

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

		Outward—2nd September—Bawary, Queen-Louis, Glenaray, 9th September—Hansburg, Macrao, Java, 12th September—Apamennon, Glamorganshire, Serbia, Wakasa Maru, Idomenus, Spithread, 19th September—Marburg, Deudwall, 23rd September—Glenloch, Sachsen Tientzien, 26th September—Radenshire, 2nd October—Kadnorshire, 5th September—Braemar, Hondera, Ernest Stinson, Indriadi, 16th September—Bayern, Dog Fish, Tit To Sa, 19th September—Kels, Congor—Hai Man, 14th September—Tain Yu, 21st September—Tain Yu, 28th September—Queen-Louis, Glenaray, 9th September—Hansburg, Macrao, Java, 12th September—Apamennon, Glamorganshire, Serbia, Wakasa Maru, Idomenus, Spithread, 19th September—Marburg, Deudwall, 23rd September—Glenloch, Sachsen Tientzien, 26th September—Radenshire, 2nd October—Kadnorshire, 5th September—Braemar, Hondera, Ernest Stinson, Indriadi, 16th September—Bayern, Dog Fish, Tit To Sa, 19th September—Kels, Congor—Hai Man, 14th September—Tain Yu, 21st September—Apamennon, Glamorganshire, Serbia, 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